

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

CLEOPATRA DE LEON, NICOLE DIMETMAN	§	
VICTOR HOLMES, and MARK PHARISS,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiffs,	§	NO. 5:13-cv-982-OLG
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as	§	
Governor of the State of Texas; GREG ABBOTT,	§	
in his official capacity as Texas Attorney General;	§	
GERARD RICKHOFF, in his official capacity as	§	
Bexar County Clerk; and DAVID LAKEY, in his	§	
official capacity as Commissioner of the Texas	§	
Department of State Health Services,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Defendants in the above-named case, Rick Perry, Greg Abbott, and David Lakey, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, signed and entered in this action on February 26, 2014 (doc. 73).

Respectfully submitted.

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